GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ORDERS FOR PURCHASES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways finalise the purchase/procurement orders from the suppliers of L-1 bidders;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) whether in some cases the advise of Central Vigilance Commission has been violated and purchase orders were not awarded to the L-1 bidders;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to follow the rules laid down in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b): Railways tenders are decided on the basis of well laid-down rules, procedures and guidelines wherein bulk orders are placed on lowest technically and commercially acceptable bidders only.

(c): No such case of violating the advice of Central Vigilance Commission has come to the notice of this Ministry.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.